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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary CIA Management Committee  
 SUBJECT : Review of Classification Authority Delegation  
 REFERENCE : Memo dtd 21 Feb 73 to Deputy Directors  
 from Executive Secretary CIA Management  
 Committee; same subj (ER 73-916)

In response to referent request, the Support Directorate has reviewed the number of delegations of classification authority prevailing in this Directorate, giving particular attention to need. We are taking immediate steps to revoke Secret classifying authority from 71 persons and Confidential classifying authority from 24 persons. We also will request that the classifying authority of four persons be reduced from Top Secret to Secret and we will reduce the authority of six persons from Secret to Confidential.

/s/ Robert S. Wattles

*for* John W. Coffey  
 Deputy Director  
 for Support

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